AN ORDINANCE certifying and approving the need for the services of a consultant to provide professional engineering services for the preparation of a Facility Planning Study for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

WHEREAS, the Division of City Utilities desires to hire a consultant for professional engineering services to assist in the preparation of a Facility Planning Study for the Water Pollution Control Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne does not have the capability of performing this work with in-house forces; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the amount to be paid to said consultant, on an annual basis, will be in excess of \$100,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne hereby certifies and approves the need for the services of a consultant to provide professional engineering services in the preparation of a Facility Planning Study for the Water Pollution Control Plant; and

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2 · 76-97

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

I Timothy McCauley City Attorney

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE SPECIAL ORDINANCE
DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE
SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE APPROVES HIRING OF A CONSULTANT TO PREPARE A FACILITY
PLANNING STUDY FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT.
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EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE CONSULTANT WILL NOT BE HIRED
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ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT)

Memo

Date:

August 1, 1997

To:

Fort Wayne City Council

From:

Greg Meszaros, Associate Director M.

Re:

Water Pollution Control Plant Facilities Study

Please find attached for your review a request regarding the need for a consultant to perform a facilities planning study for the Water Pollution Control Plant. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

NEED FOR CONSULTANT FACILITIES PLANNING STUDY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

A. PROJECT BACKGROUND

City Utilities is requesting the need for engineering consulting services related to the undertaking and preparation of a Facility Planning Study for the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP).

City Utilities operates a 60 million gallon per day (MGD) activated sludge wastewater treatment facility discharging to the Maumee River. Liquid processes conveyance and treatment units include screening, grit removal, influent pumping, primary settling, activated sludge, secondary classification with chemical phosphorus removal, chlorination and effluent reaeration. Solids handling systems include centrifuge thickening of waste activated sludge, primary sludge pumping, scum handling, anaerobic digestion, and methane gas handling and storage. A portion of the City's wastewater collection system is served by combined sewers and, during wet weather periods, flows in excess of the WPCP's capacity are pumped to stormwater ponds for storage and handling prior to discharge to the Maumee River.

In addition, the City is responding to an Order from US EPA for combined sewer overflows (CSO) that required maximization of flows through the WPCP during wet weather periods. The City is currently completing a "stress" test to determine the maximum short and long duration treatment capacity of the facility. The WPCP has an influent pumping capacity of 60 MGD with one pump out of service and 72 MGD with all pumps in service. Preliminary findings of the "stress" test indicate that the activated sludge system has a maximum flow capacity between 81 to 90 MGD.

Memo Fort Wayne City Council August 1, 1997

B. PROJECT SCOPE

Major services to be provided are as follows:

- 1. Establish the current condition of existing structures, buildings, process-mechanical equipment, process piping, instrumentation and control equipment, electrical systems, current staff housing, maintenance area(s), administrative offices and building services systems.
- 2. Establish current wastewater flows and loadings based on analysis of plant operating data for the last 5 years.
- 3. Establish 20-year wastewater flows and pollutant loadings based on growth projections included in the 1995 Wastewater Facilities Master Plan. Identify flows and loadings for domestic and commercial industrial wastewater discharges. Establish design average, maximum month, maximum week and maximum daily pollutant loadings.
- 4. Perform engineering work necessary to establish the design flow of the treatment plant from the hydraulics capacity of the existing activated sludge system as determined by the "stress" test findings.
- 5. Assist the City in obtaining IDEM approval of the design wastewater flows and loadings determined by the "stress" test, including assistance with NPDES permit negotiations with IDEM.
- 6. Evaluate existing facilities, process and non-process, to determine plant improvements that will be in the best interest of the City. Facilities improvements are intended to result in economical and operational advantages to the City. Each improvement shall treat the determined design wastewater flow and pollutant loading to meet current proposed effluent limits and projected future effluent limits, considering impact of the Great Lakes Water Quality Initiative. Capital Improvements shall be addressed in terms of criticality, importance and necessity with emphasis on positive paybacks and other benefits to City. Evaluations will include development of alternatives, associated capital and present worth costs, operational considerations and evaluation of non-monetary factors.

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